<u>Forest Land-Ahmednagar</u>
Diversion of 3.71 ha. Forest land for development work of Mata Jagdamba Devi (Mohata Devi) Temple premises at Village Mohate, Tal. Pathardi, Dist- Ahmednagar.

Government of Maharashtra

Revenue and Forest Department

Government Order No. FLD-1818/C.R.176/F-10

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032.

Date: 23.03.2023

<u>Reference</u>:

1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/NC/II/I.D.12546/(14)/338/2018-19, dt.10.05.2018
2) Government of Maharashtra Letter No. FLD-1818/CR176/F-10, dt.29.08.2018
3) Regional Office (WCZ), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FC-I/MH-118/2018-NGP/4876, dt.31.01.2019,

   Corrigendum No. FC-I/MH-118/2018-NGP/7642, dt.31.12.2020
4) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/2/Nodal/ID-12546/848/22-23, dt.11.07.2022,

   Government of Maharashtra Letter No. FLD-1818/CR176/F-10, dt.02.08.2022
5) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FC-I/MH-118/2018-NGP /10364, dt.26.09.2022.
6) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/2/Nodal/Nashik/I.D. 12546(14)/2979/2022-23, dt.06.02.2023.

<u>Order</u>:-

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal for diversion of 3.71 ha. Forest land for development work of Mata Jagdamba Devi (Mohata Devi) Temple premises at Village Mohate, Tal. Pathardi, Dist- Ahmednagar to Government of Maharashtra,

AND whereas, the Government of Maharashtra forwarded the proposal to Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.2;

AND whereas, the Government of India after due consideration, vide letters under reference No.3, accorded ‘In-principle’ approval to divert the 3.71 ha. Forest Land for the above project under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The said approval is subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer and Government of Maharashtra vide letters under reference No.4 have submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of India;

AND whereas, the Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, vide under reference no. 5 accorded ‘Final

approval' to divert the 3.71 ha. Forest land for diversion of 3.71 ha. Forest land for development work of Mata Jagdamba Devi (Mohata Devi) Temple premises at Village Mohate, Tal. Pathardi, Dist- Ahmednagar under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.6 has requested State Government to issue diversion order in the matter;

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of 3.71 ha. Reserved Forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No. 1 and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. Chief Executive Officer, Shri. Jagdambadevi Sarvajanik Trust, Mohta for development work of Mata Jagdamba Devi (Mohata Devi) Temple premises.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letters dated 31.01.2019, 31.12.2020 and dated 26.09.2022 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' and 'final approval' letters of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, referred above. **The Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency before transferring the land to User Agency.** He shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
2. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Regional Office, MoEF&CC letters dated 31.01.2019, 31.12.2020 and dated 26.09.2022, Rules & Guidelines made / issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, shall amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
3. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik shall report through the State Government to the Regional Officer (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

SCHEDULE

Village, Taluka & District	**Details of Forest land**				**Purpose**
	Survey No.	**Compt. No.**	**Area in Ha.**	**Legal Status**	
Village-Mohata, Tal-Pathardi,	73/500	290e	3.7100	Reserved Forest	For Construction of RCC Wall, Water Tank, Dining Hall, Quarters, Toilet, Entrance Gate, Temple

Dist-Ahmednagar					Parking, Musical Fountain, Clock Room,Shoe Stand,Store Room, Canteen, Information Centre, Sewage Water/Solid waste treatment plan, Organic waste converter, 10 KV Wind Mill, open space and garden, winding of existing road, approach road, police chouky, Sadhana Kendra, Bhakti Nivas, Rain water harvesting etc.

This Government Order is available on Government of Maharashtra's website www.maharashtra.gov.in with Reference No. 202303231733416219. This order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

GANESH TUKARAM JADHAO

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Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur.
5. Charity Commissioner, Maharashtra State
6. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur.
8. Divisional Commissioner, Nashik
9. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik
10. Collector, Ahmednagar.
11. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Ahmednagar.
12. Deputy Conservator of Forests (T), Ahmednagar
13. Chief Executive Officer, Shri. Jagdambadevi Sarvajanik Trust, Mohta.
14. Select File.

I. Collector- Ahmednagar and Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Ahmednagar are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.

II. Chief Executive Officer, Shri. Jagdambadevi Sarvajanik Trust, Mohta is hereby directed to publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc. and along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the Central Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik & Deputy Conservator of Forests (T), Ahmednagar

III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.